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HOOPER WILL SPEAK IN CROSSVILLE

Next Monday, October 16. The Outlook for a Republican Victory in Both Nation and State is Most Excellent, is Claimed.

Republican Headquarters, Nashville, Oct. 10—Ex-Governor Ben W. Hooper will speak in Crossville, Monday, October 16. No man in the state can put the ginger and clean cutting power into a public speech that "Little Ben" can and if you want to hear the issues of the campaign handled in a vigorous and telling manner you will not fail to hear him. There is not a republican or democrat either in this county who can afford to miss hearing him. Be sure you come out and bring your neighbors with you.

Republican headquarters, following the weekly report from all corners of the state, feel more confident this week than ever of electing the entire state ticket, and it seems safe to predict victory for Hughes and Fairbanks in this state. The miserable failure of the Democratic firing squad which was sent to the trenches on Monday is a source of constant amusement to those who know just how many people heard each speaker, and also just how many of the 42 oratorical centimeters that failed to get into action at all. Gen. Harvey Hannah had an audience of 44 in the splendid city of Columbia. Clyde Shropshire, drafted from the presidency of the Nashville baseball club for a day's service in the field, was unable to get a hit the first time up, so he quit the game after twenty minutes work on the hurling hill, at Dickson. The biggest thing that Democracy from the far heralded "Broadside" was a bunch of hot air in the newspapers. The aftermath was not so thoroughly advertised by the state committee.

HEADQUARTERS AT KNOXVILLE

Chairman J. Will Taylor spent two days last week in Knoxville, where he was present at the opening of the East Tennessee headquarters, Judge Baker being placed in charge, and Jesse S. Cottrell, secretary. This will greatly facilitate the handling of matters in East Tennessee, and promises to whoop things up in a rush.

STRUCK BY FREIGHT TRAIN

One Man Killed, Three Injured and One Escaped in Millstone Trestle Smashup.

Saturday morning about seven o'clock the T. C. east-bound fast freight ran into a hand car carrying five section men. One man was killed, three others injured and one man escaped with slight scratches.

The section men had started to work and were going east on the handcar. Just as they were nearing the Millstone trestle, a few miles east of Ozone, the fast freight ran into them going in the same direction.

James Gasket was killed instantly and the remains were buried at Daysville Sunday.

Albert Davis, the foreman, had one leg and shoulder broken and was badly cut about the head and face. He was taken to Nashville yesterday by Dr. V. L. Lewis, the railroad physician.

Van Clowers had leg broken and was badly cut about the head and face. He was so badly injured that he was taken to Nashville Saturday for treatment. Sam Glover had one arm broken.

Chas. Greever escaped with no injuries of consequence by leaving the car and sliding down the trestle work. Gasket stays with the car until struck by the train and was killed instantly.

Dr. V. L. Lewis hastened to the scene as soon as notified and did all possible for the injured men.

If you want pencils, fountain pens, pen points, ink wells, library paste, or paper fasteners come to the Chronicle office for them.

TWO CONVENTIONS HELD.

A. L. Garrison for State Senate and E. C. Norvell for Floater.

In conformity with the calls issued by the chairmen the convention for the Ninth Senatorial and Eleventh Flatorial Districts held their conventions here Saturday. A. L. Garrison, of Cumberland county, was chosen as the candidate for the State Senate and E. C. Norvell, of Tracy City, Grundy county, was chosen as flatorial candidate.

An informal meeting was held in the forenoon and committees appointed and the conventions adjourned until 12:30 awaiting the arrival of other delegates.

At the appointed hour the senatorial convention was called to order by G. P. Burnett, chairman. Upon a roll call of counties it was found that five out of the seven counties were represented either by delegate or proxy.

John M. Gerren put Hon. A. L. Garrison, of Crossville, in nomination and there being no other names presented Mr. Garrison was declared the nominee by acclamation.

The committee on Resolutions and Organization made its report and recommended that a roll call of counties be had and committeemen be named for the ensuing two years and that the nominee of the convention name the chairman and secretary. Mr. Garrison named Sampson DeRossett, of Cumberland county, as chairman and Sam Parker, White county, as secretary. Following is the full

COMMITTEE:

Sampson DeRossett, Chairman, Sam Parker, Secretary, Bledsoe—W. G. Swafford, Cumberland—J. S. Reed, Meigs—J. G. Paul, Rhea—J. P. Parham, Sequatchie—J. C. Boyd, Van Buren—J. M. Brady, White—O. C. Stone.

Immediately following the adjournment of the senatorial convention the flatorial convention was called to order by the chairman, S. C. Bishop. The regular secretary, S. H. Blackburn, not being present John M. Gerren was chosen.

On a roll call of counties it was found that four of the five counties were represented either by delegate or proxy. The committee on Resolutions and Organization was the same as for the Senatorial convention and the same resolutions were adopted and the nominee of the convention was authorized to name the chairman and secretary of the committee for the ensuing two years.

John M. Gerren put in nomination Hon. E. C. Norvell, Tracy City, Grundy county. No further names being presented Mr. Norvell was nominated by acclamation. He chose as chairman for the ensuing two years, S. C. Bishop, Cumberland county, and John M. Gerren, Bledsoe county, secretary. Following is the

FULL COMMITTEE:

Cumberland—S. C. Bishop, Chairman; S. N. Smith, Bledsoe—John M. Gerren, Secretary; John B. Vaughn, Grundy—J. A. Banholzer, Sequatchie—W. K. Murray, Van Buren—N. A. Ward.

The utmost harmony prevailed throughout both conventions. The resolutions were the same for both conventions. The resolutions reaffirmed allegiance to the party and pledged earnest and undivided support of the nominees of the party for president and vice-president, the state ticket, the nominees of the two conventions and endorsed the candidacy of Jesse M. Littleton for congress in the third district.

The candidate for floater, E. C. Norvell, conducts a furniture and undertaking business in Tracy City, Grundy county, and is not only a man of splendid address and bearing but stands very high in his home town. There is no doubt that we have in him a splendid business man and one who can poll a very large vote in his home county, even to securing many votes from the opposition party. There is every indication that he will be elected by a

larger majority than any man who has gone to the legislature from this district in several decades.

Mr. Garrison is so well and favorably known to our people that nothing short of good support is expected for him and his acquaintance and connection in other counties is sure to prove of great assistance to him. Hon. T. E. Wilson, it will be remembered, only won by 101 votes two years ago and the friends of Mr. Garrison confidently expect to wipe out that small majority this time. HOOPER INTO MIDDLE TENNESSEE.

Nashville, Memphis and those counties between and below these two cities are very anxious to hear Governor Hooper, and each date made for the former Governor in Middle and West Tennessee is being received with enthusiasm by voters of these sections. He is making telling ticks in East Tennessee and at every appointment he is being heard by large crowds, and the sentiment is ripe for Hooper to go to the United States Senate.

OVERALL TO EAST TENNESSEE.

Col. John W. Overall, republican nominee, who is now conceded to have Rye outclassed for the gubernatorial sweepstakes, is in East Tennessee this week, having left Nashville Monday night to spend several days at Republican headquarters at Knoxville, prior to making several towns near Knoxville. He is very optimistic, and still sticks to his slogan, "I am going to win."

ABERNATHY AFTER ENLOE.

Col. Enloe says himself, the writer heard him, that he is not worried about the fact that he failed to touch state issues in his published speech, for that each was written to get elected on, and he was careful to "keep off the grass." But the Colonel will soon learn that Perry Abernathy is on his trail leading a large crowd of his former Democratic friends who say they are tired of the Colonel, holding office, for he is not "regular," that he blows hot and cold at the same time.

CHAIRMAN TAYLOR WARNS.

J. Will Taylor, chairman of the executive committee, has sent a letter of warning and request to every county trustee in the state of Tennessee, regarding the poll tax record. He puts the trustees on notice that a fair and square deal is expected.

CONGREGATIONAL CONFERENCE

Opened Here Yesterday and Will Close Today—Able Addresses.

The Annual Conference of the Congregational churches of the state opened here yesterday. Rev. Dr. W. H. Hopkins, of Atlanta, Superintendent of the Congregational Home Missionary Society of the Southern field, arrived Monday and delivered an excellent sermon Monday night. The sermon was followed by a social hour and light refreshments.

Dr. Hopkins was accompanied by Rev. W. O. Berkmann, who was formerly pastor here, but who is now located at Williamsburg, Ky., and is superintendent of the Congregational churches in Kentucky and Tennessee.

Dr. Hopkins has the entire five hundred churches of the southern field under his charge and Rev. Berkmann works under his direction throughout this state and Kentucky.

Following is the program for today:

10:00 a. m. Devotional Services, W. E. Wheeler.
10:15 a. m. Business.
10:45 a. m. Address by Rev. Park-
er.
11:00 a. m. Address by Rev. D. K. Young.
11:15 a. m. Address by Rev. W. J. Davenport.
11:30 a. m. Sermon by Rev. Dr. Chas. Myers.
12:00 Adjournment.

Yesterday afternoon Rev. Dr. Hopkins gave a very interesting review of the work in this southern field. Rev. Berkmann also delivered a sermon of much power. Last night Rev. Chas. Myers delivered an interesting and helpful discourse, followed by the Lord's Supper.

This gathering will bring much inspiration and encouragement to the church here and will prove a season of rich enjoyment for the speakers are men of great breadth of vision and deep learning.

Rev. M. A. Martin since he has been pastor here, has given the people sermons that are broad, vigorous and full of that generous freedom of thought that comports well with the modern ideas of religious thought, and has brought out as church goes persons who have very rarely attended church before.

GOOD PROGRESS ON ROAD WORK

Working on the Cove Mountain, East End of Memphis-to-Bristol Highway and Will Soon Start Work on West End.

Work on building the proposed 200 miles of graded roads in this county is moving along in good shape and several miles of good grade are already completed and work is now in progress at four points and will be started at the fifth next week.

DIXIE SHORT ROUTE.

The Dixie Short Route north of Crossville is rapidly nearing completion and not over three weeks with a small force of men is the time estimated to complete the work. There is some surfacing and three steel bridges to be put in. Most of the steel is here and the remainder is on the road.

Commissioner C. G. Black went to Fentress county last week and he, with the Fentress county commissioners, let the contract for the steel bridge over Clear creek at the county line for \$1,100. This does not include the abutments and approaches, which will not be quite so heavy on the Cumberland as on the Fentress side.

COVE MOUNTAIN

Work was commenced a few weeks ago on the road up the mountain from Grassy Cove in the direction of Crab Orchard. There was considerable heavy rock work and progress has been slow. The work has advanced so far now that the remainder of the work on the mountain side will be done by hand and the teams are grading on top the mountain. The progress will be much more rapid from now on.

EAST END OF M.-TO-B. HIGHWAY

The road is completed on the east end of the Memphis-to-Bristol Highway through Renfro Hollow and to a point beyond Ozone. An excellent road has been made through Renfro Hollow and the work is moving along at a good rate beyond Ozone. It is now no difficult task to go from Crossville to Rockwood by car.

WEST END OF M.-TO-B.

Plans are being arranged to start work on the west end of the Memphis-to-Bristol Highway Monday, beginning nine miles west of town where the work stopped a few years ago when the county spent \$40,000 on the road. From there to Pleasant Hill it is four miles and most of the way the road is very rough. Just how difficult it will be to build it is not known but a part of it at least is expected to be rather slow work. From Pleasant Hill to the county line is about three miles. It is through a practically level country and can be built rapidly.

The White county people have been doing considerable work on the mountain section and have done some grading on top of the mountain. Under normal conditions the time should be short when autos can go from Crossville to Sparta with ease.

TO CLIFTY.

Dr. W. B. Young was recently in consultation with the commissioners relative to construction of that section from the Washburn farm on the M.-to-B. highway to Clifty, a distance of about seven miles. The Commissioners have been informed that Clifty people and others in that section of the county stand ready to give 200 days work free on that section of road when work is started. On that account and the further fact that there is much travel from that section, the commissioners hope to arrange to begin work at no distant date.

As the work proceeds the estimate of an average cost of \$1,000 a mile seems to be rather more than is likely to be required. In the event that should prove true we are likely to get more than 200 miles of good graded roads with our \$200,000 expenditure.

SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The democratic Senatorial convention for this ninth district is called to meet in Sparta today at 11 a. m.

PLEASANT HILL MASS MEETING

Clifty and Crossville People Attend and \$160 Raised for the Fair.

Four autos loaded with nearly twenty Crossville people attended the mass meeting called at Pleasant Hill Saturday night in the interest of the Cumberland Plateau Fair Association.

Dr. W. B. Young and several of the leading citizens of Clifty were also there. Owing to circuit court being in session, several Pleasant Hill citizens were not able to attend. In spite of such obstacles the meeting was a success and resulted in \$160 being subscribed. One of the unique features of the meeting was that the first subscription was received from a woman. Mrs. F. J. Upham, Crossville, gave her name for ten dollars.

A committee of five was appointed to solicit subscriptions. The committee is: D. W. Lundy, chairman, Herbert Smith, J. C. Anderson, W. E. Wheeler, S. V. Suttles. These gentlemen will doubtless be able to secure numerous subscriptions in that section. Following are the subscriptions received:

CLIFTY.

J. L. Anderson	\$25.00
W. C. Welch	10.00
R. D. Holt	5.00
S. E. Sloan	10.00
T. H. Moore	5.00
R. E. McCormick	10.00
H. H. Turner	5.00
R. H. Lovejoy	10.00
Frank Thompson	5.00
Wm. Blaylock	5.00
John McDavid	10.00
J. E. Brandon	10.00
L. S. Bumgardner	10.00
William Richard Young	10.00
Clifty Consolidated Coal Co.	100.00
W. B. Young	100.00
M. L. Taylor	25.00

PLEASANT HILL.

W. E. Wheeler	10.00
J. C. Anderson	10.00

MONTEREY

Dr. C. O. Johnson	10.00
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CROSSVILLE

Mrs. F. J. Upham	10.00
John Q. Wyatt	20.00
G. M. Martin	25.00
G. P. Burnett	50.00
A. J. McGuire	75.00
S. C. Cline	10.00
G. A. Haley	25.00
C. E. Snodgrass & Sons	100.00
W. D. Hedgecoth	25.00
J. B. Johnson	75.00
Alva Potter	10.00
Alva Dorton & Sons	100.00
J. W. Lewis	75.00
Jas. Smith	20.00
S. J. Horn	25.00
J. L. Qualls	10.00
S. C. Bishop	25.00
Fred Cate	100.00
J. E. Burnett & Sons	25.00
A. L. Garrison	25.00
Frank March	10.00
A. E. Horn	25.00
Sampson DeRossett	25.00
J. Q. Burnett	25.00
J. T. Horn	10.00
C. M. Wells	5.00
Noah Wells	5.00
Volner Hamby	25.00
N. E. Jackson & Sons	20.00
Mike Hale	25.00
John Rose	20.00
Harry Martin	100.00
U. S. Rose	5.00
L. W. Martin	100.00
C. W. Bell	10.00
M. W. West	5.00
J. W. Smith	10.00
Wm. Loshbough	5.00
Roy Leshbough	5.00
E. O. Hembree	10.00
Hardin Smith	5.00
Monroe Hyder	5.00
Raht Haley	10.00
E. P. Brewer	5.00
W. L. Guthrie	10.00
J. R. Mitchell	100.00
W. F. Bandy	25.00

POMONA.

J. H. Graham (also half cost of well)	5.00
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GRASSY COVE.

Lawson Hedgecoth	5.00
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WALDENHIA.

E. P. Melvin	25.00
Graham Melvin	15.00
Total	\$1920.00

SIX SHIPS SUNK.

Saturday the German submarine U-53 came into harbor at Newport News, stayed three hours, delivered some mail and put to sea. Sunday it sank six vessels 45 miles off the New England coast; four were British and two neutral; no American vessels were molested, but one was stopped and searched. Much excitement was created in shipping circles.